REMARKS

Claims 3, 8, 9, 17, 26, 35, 39, 49, 61, 69 and 72 have been amended to avoid the multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Claims 75-94 presented herein correspond to the dependencies eliminated from the amended claims.

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MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE CLAIMS:

- 1 3. (Amended) A starting clutch according to claim 1 [or
- 2 2], wherein the lock mechanism for locking the reactive force
- 3 from said inner portion comprises a one-way clutch.
- 1 8. (Amended) A starting clutch according to claim 4 [or
- 2 5], wherein a bearing mechanism intervenes between the clutch
- 3 case of said first clutch and the hub.
- 9. (Amended) A starting clutch according to claim 4 [or
- 2 5], wherein a bearing mechanism intervenes between the clutch
- case of said second clutch and the hub.
- 1 17. (Amended) A starting clutch according to [any one
- 2 of] claim[s] 13 [to 16], wherein said each member are
- 3 connected by a spline fitting.
- 1 26. (Amended) A starting clutch according to [any one
- 2 of] claim[s] 23 [to 25], wherein the member connected to said
- 3 carrier is the hub of the second clutch.

- 1 35. (Amended) A starting clutch according to [any one
- 2 of] claim[s] 32 [to 34], further comprising oil temperature
- 3 detection means, wherein a mechanism for regulating the
- 4 opening amount of the valve by the detected oil temperature is
- 5 provided.
- 1 39. (Amended) A starting clutch according to claim 37
- 2 [or 38], wherein said biasing means or biasing regulating
- 3 means is a spring member.
- 1 49. (Amended) A starting clutch according to claim 47
- 2 [or 48], wherein the piston is separated from a frictionally
- 3 engaging element by the operation of said cylinder.
- 1 61. (Amended) A starting clutch according to claim 59
- 2 [or 60], wherein a lubricant oil passage which communicates
- 3 with said output shaft from said fixed element is provided.
- 1 69. (Amended) A control method of a starting clutch
- 2 according to claim 67 [or 68], wherein, when the operating
- 3 mechanism is completely ON, the first clutch and the second
- 4 clutch are fastened together and, when the operating mechanism

- 5 is completely OFF, the first clutch and the second clutch are
- 6 released.
- 1 72. (Amended) A control method of a starting clutch
- 2 according to claim 67 [or 68], wherein, when the operating
- 3 mechanism is completely OFF, the first and the second clutches
- 4 are fastened and, when the operating mechanism is completely
- 5 ON, the first and the second clutches are released.